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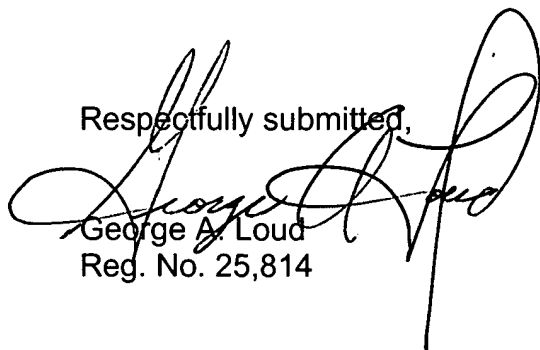
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the documents listed on the attached, copies of which are submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith is a published English language abstract of each of the cited Japanese documents.

Further submitted herewith is a copy of an office action from the Japanese Patent Office mailed March 1, 2005 in connection with Japanese Application No. 2002-275675, believed to correspond to the captioned application and by which the documents cited here were brought to applicants' attention.

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